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Patent Office the following references:

U.S. Patent No. 5,648,813

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Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 7-322226

Hiroshi Seno et al.; "Basic Functions of Multimedia Information Broadcasting Service"; The Journal of the Institute of Television Engineers of Japan, March 20, 1995, vol. 29, No. 3, P. 336-343. (with partial English Translation)

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Tadashi Isobe; "Multimedia Services Through Broadcasting"; Proceeding of the 1994 IEICE Fall Conference, September 1994, SB 9-8, P. 633-634.
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Copies of these references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

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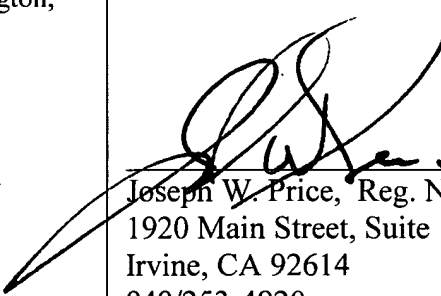
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